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FLOOD OF 1994 BAD BUT NOT AS BAD AS MARCH 1990 FLOOD

Elba residents battle Pea River's flood waters again

6th, as the presses rolled on that Elba, this was not good! A picture on the front page made stage at 30.05 feet.

Little did everyone know that the Residents on Smith Avenue and Residents in low lying areas were

to those whose homes were flooded process.

Not only was the river beginning County was being drenched by flood to rise, but Whitewater Creek was waters. Enterprise was also experialso showing all-to-familiar signs of encing flash flooding in low lying ar-On Wednesday of last week, July being on the rise too. For the city of eas of the city.

week's edition of *The Elba Clipper*, Between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. county was also receiving extensive the news it contained was "old hat." the river had reached just over flood damage from the rising waters of note of the damage that Tropical City officials had wasted no time

Storm Alberto had caused as it in implementing evacuation plans stations were continually reporting moved through our area on Sunday, for low lying areas outside the con- road closings and warning area resi-

worst was yet to come. It was in the Riverview Subdivision were being instructed to seek shelter on thought that Alberto was on its way the first to be moved to safety since higher ground.

NOT! The unique weather that is the first area to receive flood
Last Thursday morning at 12:30

conditions that existed at the time caused the tropical depression to stall over the southeast (East Alabama & West Georgia) and the rains furnished by Dorsey Trailers and family members, assisted by voluntered and stayed.

The end result was the Flood of 1994. For the City of Elba, this flood was not as bad - damage wise - as that is the first area to receive flooding from the Pea River and White-water Creek.

Tractors began pulling in trailers and family members, assisted by voluntered by Dorsey Trailers and family members, assisted by voluntered and brought the reading was 37.15, 3:34 a.m. it stood at 37.60, it was in the area volunteered and brought the March of 1990 Flood. Although in vans to be used in the evacuation that is the first area to receive flooding.

Last Thursday morning at 12:30 a.m., the Pea River was more than 6 feet above flood stage at 36.65 feet.

The rise of the river slowed as it spread out into the low lands. At 1:51 a.m. the reading was 37.15, 3:34 a.m. it stood at 37.60, it was in the area volunteered and brought the reading was 38.15 feet.

Again, at 8:55 a.m. on Thursday the March of 1990 Flood. Although in vans to be used in the evacuation Again, at 8:55 a.m. on Thursday

ng, July 6th, the Pea River flowed had cleared its banks most of the res-crease at 10:16 a.m. zily through Elba well within its idents of Riverview and Smith Ave- Officials began reading the river panks at 15.46 feet but that soon nue had vacated their homes. height on an hourly basis. Down it

coming down steadily (July 6), the river reading was at p.m. - 37.95 feet; 3:00 p.m. - 37.85

was well underway as the waters The river begin to show a reced-

At 6:36 a.m. Wednesday morn- continued to rise. Before the river ing trend as the reading began to de-At 11:00 p.m., Wednesday night went: 11:30 a.m. - 38.00 feet; 1:30



FLOOD GATES INSTALLED...on crooked bridge over Whitewater Creek. Timbers were first placed in the Pea River took a major step upward and rose to 23.35 feet at 8:30 a.m.

Not only was Elba bracing for a flood, but all of northern Coffee Please See FLOOD, Page 7

Damage heavy but not as great as March '90 Flood

with the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, there were less than 100 homes and businesses which were damaged by flood wa- along the Brookdale Subdivision and substitute of the Brookdale Su

JULY 6, 1994 (Wed.) 6:36 a.m.----15.46 Feet

8:30 a.m.----23.35 Feet

11:30 a.m.----26.95 Feet

12:38 p.m.----28.25 Feet

1:32 p.m.----29.10 Feet

2:37 p.m.---30.05 Feet*

3:27 p.m.---30.65 Feet

4:35 p.m.---31.60 Feet

5:18 p.m.---32.10 Feet

6:45 p.m.---33.10 Feet

8:15 p.m.---34.30 Feet

9:20 p.m.---35.00 Feet

11:00 p.m.---35.95 Feet

12:30 a.m.---36.65 Feet

1:51 a.m.---37.15 Feet

3:34 a.m.---36.60 Feet 4:59 a.m.---37.85 Feet

6:00 a.m.---38.05 Feet

7:30 a.m.---38.15 Feet**

8:55 a.m.---38.15 Feet**

10:16 a.m.---38.10 Feet

11:30 a.m.---38.00 Feet

12:30 p.m.---38.05 Feet

1:30 p.m.----37.95 Feet

2:52 p.m.---37.90 Feet

3:00 p.m.----37.85 Feet

4:10 p.m.---37.70 Feet

5:45 p.m.---37.50 Feet 7:20 p.m.---37.30 Feet

9:05 p.m.---37.10 Feet

10:20 p.m.---36.90 Feet 11:19 p.m.---36.80 Feet

JULY 8, 1994 (Fri.) 12:00 a.m.---36.75 Feet

12:15 a.m.---36.66 Feet

12:35 a.m.---36.68 Feet

12:50 a.m.---36.60 Feet 1:11 a.m.---36.60 Feet

1:25 a.m.---36.60 Feet

JULY 7, 1994 (Thu.)

are located outside the levee in received damage as rainwater was March 1990 Flood and the Flood of According to Joe Clark, who is Northeast Elba and lay between the unable to drain out of the levee. The 1975 compared this one to the '75

2:08 a.m.---36.48 Feet

2.21 a.m.---36.46 Feet

2:39 a.m.---36.41 Feet

3:31 a.m.---36.34 Feet

4:03 a.m.---36.28 Feet

5.12 a.m.---36.10 Feet

5:55 a.m.---36.05 Feet

7.00 a.m.---35.90 Feet

8.42 a.m.---35.75 Feet

1:45 p.m.---35.05 Feet

3:27 p.m.----34.80 Feet

5:15 p.m.---34.50 Feet 7:00 p.m.---34.10 Feet

8:18 p.m.---33.90 Feet

9:43 p.m.---33:60 Feet

10:45 p.m.---33.40 Feet

12:08 a.m.---33.10 Feet

1:45 a.m.---32.75 Feet

3:00 a.m.---32.50 Feet

6:30 a.m.---32.20 Feet

5:45 a.m.---31.95 Feet

6:06 a.m.---31.95 Feet

7:15 a.m.---31.65 Feet

11:13 a.m.---31.00 Feet

1:23 p.m.---29.65 Feet*

JULY 9, 1994 (Sat.)

11:30 a.m.---35.40 Feet

PEA RIVER READINGS - 1994 FLOOD

The count included any house, mobile home or business that got any amount of water damage caused by flooding.

The greatest amount of damage

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The count included any house, Several homes on S. Plant, S. Williams, Payne, Garret, and Wayne Streets, located just off Reese Avenue, also received damage from There were a few homes in the Mulberry Community that received damage the follows: Barbour, Coffee, Coving—

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Gov. Jim Folsom, Congressman and one business received damage ton, page to the counties were as follows: Barbour, Coffee, Coving—

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downtown Elba evacuated Wednes-day and Thursday as a precautionary

They were accompanied by offi-

was going to be considerably less

appeared to be in the Riverview Sub-division and on Smith Avenue. Both all homes and some businesses that Those who witnessed both the

ters both inside and outside the levsion located south of downtown and the Troy Highway, several houses making them eligible to receive fedee. making them eligible to receive fedand one business received damage eral assistance. The counties were as

and overflowing drainage systems. Terry Everett, and U. S. Senator Many of the businesses located in Howell Heflin have all toured the

neasure. cials from the Federal Emergency
At press time, the survey was still Management Agency, the U. S. Deunderway; however, it was evident partment of Agriculture and at this time that the flood damage Farmers Home Administration.

HERE COMES PEA RIVER ... down Smith Avenue. This is what the barricade in the picture above is suppose to keep out of downtown Elba. The pictures above were taken within minutes of each other and Pea River & Whitewater Creek were both on the rise.

FLOOD DAMAGE TO COUNTY POSSIBLY WORSE THAN IN 1990

Coffee County Commission focuses on Flood of 1994

by Marvin McILwain

cies had been set-up to give assis- ing along well. tance to individual residents of the cities and county. The center is scheduled to remain open for three days but that time will be extended

"It's going to be a long recovery period," Webb said in concluding his briefing.

Sheriff Mickey Counts, in his re-

10:15 p.m.---29.10 Feet JULY 10, 1994 (Sun.) 6:08 a.m.---28.10 Feet 12:58 p.m.---27.25 Feet 4:59 p.m.---26.70 Feet

that it should be soon.

JULY 11, 1994 (Mon.) 6:00 a.m.---24.55 Feet 11:26 a.m.---23.45 Feet 6:41 p.m.---21.70 Feet

JULY 12, 1994 (Tue.) 6:15 a.m.---19:50 Feet

* FLOOD STAGE (30 FEET) ** CREST

Monday's meeting of the Coffee sioners to contact all the county's moved or STOLEN!

Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission focused on the aftermath of the Flood of 1994 and its devastation to the county and local communities.

Charlie Webb, director of Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency, briefed the commissioners on what was being done to assist residents and cities in their recovery effort.

Monday's meeting of the Coffee sioners to contact all the county's moved or STOLEN!

In conclusion, the sheriff thanked everyone for their patience and assistance during this time.

Mark Pool, county engineer, begin his report to the commissioners by stating that his staff had already taken more than 1,000 pictures of damage to the county's road system.

Webb told commissioners that engineers from the Alabama National

fort.

He stated that a processing center of the different governmental agenof the different governmental agen-

days but that time will be extended if it is necessary.

For the most part, Webb stated that the danger of flooding had passed but that everyone should be extremely careful when traveling county roads and city streets. Barricades SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED!

Commissioners were told that FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) had not yet announced a date for a team to come in and begin assessment of public damage - damage to roads, streets, drainage systems, bridges, public works facilities, etc.; however, Webb said that it should be soon.

Sheriff Mickey Counts, in his report to the commission, stated that he was very pleased with the response of his deputies and reserve deputies during this emergency which actually began on Sunday with his department.

He was very complimentary of the volunteer members of the fire departments and rescue squads throughout the county. Counts said that their assistance during this crisis was invaluable.

Counts also had high praise for Mark Pool and his staff for the effective manner in which they responded to his people in requesting that roads be closed.

"Our damage is extensive - much greater than I think in 1990," said Webb. "Certainly in the City of Enterprise its much, much greater than it was in 1990 and we've got a tre-

mendous amount of damage around them in jail!"

100's and 200's (road numbers) roads the county."

Barricades are in place for a reahad been surveyed. Remaining are Webb encouraged the commission and should not be ignored, the 300's, 400's, 500's, 600's and

* HAPPENINGS * *

STORY HOUR The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a story hour at the Elba Public Library on Thursdays, July 14, 21, & 28 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children, ages 3 through those who have completed kindergarten, are invited to attend.

WORKSHOP A Think!! Write!! Workshop for interested students in grades 2-9 will be held at the Elba Elementary School on July 25 through July 29. Teachers may participate in the workshop also. The workshop will meet Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 12:00 noon. A fee of \$40 will be charged. For additional information call the Elba Elementary School @ 897-2814.

COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber at city hall.

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold a special meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 1994. The meeting will be held at the county highway department building located in New Brockton.

We were a bit premature with our assessment last week that tropical storm Alberto didn't do a lot of damage here. Before those words got off the press Alberto had doubled back on Alabama and Northwest Florida after spilling tons of devastating water on Georgia. By the time storm became history, it had done more damage, overall, than the 1990 floods which soaked all of Elba. The damage in Elba will not be as great, because the levee held this time and limited most of the private property damage to homes outside the levee. Hopefully those folks all had flood insurance this time around... personally we are slow learners, but we did learn a good ton, Eric Culver, Sybil Mann, Idel lesson in March of 1990. However, the damage to roads and farm land Whitman, L. J. Mack, Mary Alice throughout the Wiregrass, added to the extra destruction in the Panhandle Lee, Chassi Dease, Kenneth Grantof Florida and the still mounting disaster in Georgia, make this storm a ham, Mildred Warren, Debbie Fullbiggie in the Southeast. This is just talking about the material losses, there er, Opal Westbrook. ain't no way to put a price on the over two dozen lives lost to the water.

The list of folks who deserve thanks for help or offers to help prior, during Smith, Kathy Weeks, Clemmie Wiland after the high water is long. No Elba citizen can possibly name all of liamson, Eric Culver, Ludyne Chanthem. The solution here is for each person to make a point of thanking any dler, Gladys Ogburn, Clyde Daughand all they can identify. Some might get a dozen thanks, but hopefully all trey, Pamela Sonderguard, Otis who offered help will get at least one acknowledgment of gratitude for Arrington, John Grimes, Brandy

At the Clipper office, we started getting calls on Wednesday afternoon from people checking on our welfare and other calls concerning the rainfall upstream from Elba. These water reports turned out to be much more accurate and revealing than those coming out of the computers of the National Weather Service. Mixing those numbers with the regular river readings in Elba by Bud and Greg Brunson gave a very accurate picture of what actually happened here. Several of our telephone contacts came from State Auditor Terry Ellis, who also came here Thursday ready to help load our equipment if we wanted to move out (we didn't). The weather service folks need to take a few minutes and find out how Ellis knew so much more than they did about the Wednesday and Wednesday night rainfall from Eufaula to Elba ... it would help them better predict conditions downstream and save a lot of unnecessary worrying by those of us in the path of the water. The weather bureau folks did great in 1975, pretty good in 1990 but in 1994 they were still arguing for a 41 foot crest after the river level had been going down steadily for at least 12 hours.

Hey, the professional baseball players are about to go on strike, maybe right after the all-star break. The battle is over the team owner's idea of the three for no driver's license and the control of the three for no driver's license and the control of the three for no driver's license and the control of putting a cap on player salaries to help the struggling teams in smaller markets. Now you ain't talking about minimum wage folks here, the average baseball player makes a cool one million dollars per year! Not being baseball fans, we will not get a bit excited in this corner if they strike or if they don't strike. Of course there is the question of why there is a need for salary caps in the overall league contracts? If all the owners think they are paying too much, they can just refuse to pay more than a certain amount. Then if some ball player doesn't want to play for than salary, he can get him something else to do ... if someone will hire him.

The TV news reports either Wednesday or Thursday night almost caused follows: the destruction of a TV set. Picture this ... the news is coming on and the TUESDAY, JULY 5 - Alarm at the lage (10:27 p.m.); Routine activity. anchorman says they, "have late breaking news about the devastating National Guard Armory (6:15 a.m.); floods hitting the Southeast - but first here is what happened in a CaliforRescue run to a residence in the VicSunday, July 10 - Disturbance floods hitting the Southeast - but first here is what happened in a California courtroom today in the O. J. Simpson case." When and where will more "hot news" about the actions of high priced lawyers in a California courtroom be more important than storm news to people suffering from the ravages of a raging flood?

In defense of the Simpson lawyers claiming illegal search, it happened to a regular person last week right here in Alabama. A Tuscaloosa woman had

Rescue run to a residence in the Victoria Community (7:28 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (9:51 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (9:51 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun at Burch's Trailer Ct. on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:03 p.m.); Prowler reported on Cordelia St. (11:27 p.m.).

Also on Friday, I joined Governor Folsom, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Michael Espy, and James Witt, Director of the Federal Emerical Management. Agreed to a control of the following that the court of the following the subject reported on Adkinson St. (10:46 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun at Burch's Trailer Ct. on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:03 p.m.); Prowler reported on Cordelia St. (11:27 p.m.).

Advancement Agreed to a control of the Federal Emerical Community (7:28 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (9:51 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (9:51 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun at Burch's Trailer Ct. on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:03 p.m.); Prowler reported on Cordelia St. (11:27 p.m.).

Advancement Agreement Agreemen

an arrest overturned because police tried to search her home without a warrant. Testimony was that their only excuse to begin with was that a man and woman had been reportedly fighting in the street on the block

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - Burglary reported at the Adult Day Care Center (7:10 a.m.); Burglary reported at the Adult Day Care Center (7:10 a.m.); Burglary reported at the Adult Day Care Center (7:10 a.m.); Burglary reported at the areas of the Wiregrass. children were sleeping. She tried to stop a police officer from entering the room and was arrested. The Alabama Supreme court said No, No ... there was no reason for police to be in her house without a warrant in the first place. Search warrants are part of American law, their use, and the exceptions, clearly spelled out in the books and in thousands of court cases. Often criminals and some hotshot lawyers seem to try to make a mockery of the law, but then some police officers appear to get the idea that they too are above the law. Civilized people must have respect for the law and the courts ... which means a lot of folks need to clean up their act and THINK

U. S. Senator Howell Heflin has always been a good joke teller and appreto a residence on U. S. Hwy. 84 E ciates a fresh story. We have seen him sit for an hour, leaning back in an office chair telling amusing stories from his judging days of dealing with people in the courtroom and in everyday life. He has also been known to embellish one or more of those stories to fit public speeches from the branch heads of Alabama to the banquet halls of Washington. With that background we caught a moment Saturday to tell him what someone suggested last week about getting the excess water out from inside the Elba levee. The idea was to get a group of the local hot air blowers together, line them up with their mouths open and motors reversed and have them suck the water from Elba. After a hearty southern politician laugh, the senior senator from Alabama said something about newspaper publishers and hot air ... but we are sure he was just joking! Wasn't he?

* * * ATTENTION * * * Dr. Katherine Windham, M.D.

Announces The Closing Of Her Office Practice Effective July 31, 1994 Anyone Wishing To Have Their Medical Records Transferred To Another Physician Should Call The Office At 897-2597.

After August 1, 1994, Please Contact The Medical Records At Elba General Hospital @ 897-2257 Ext. 257

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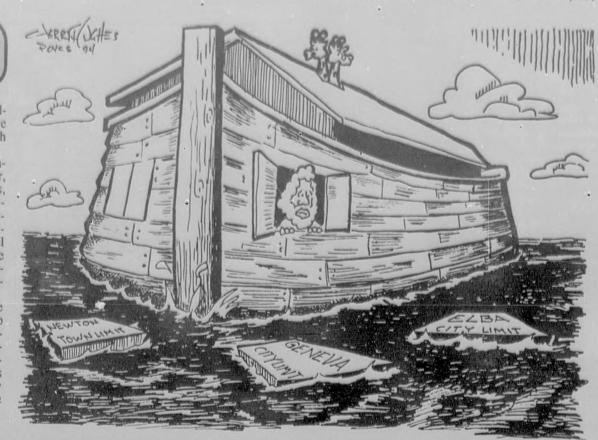
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Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of July 5, 1994 through

They were: Brandy Danley, Gla-Ogbum, Ludyne Chandler, Clyde Daughtrey, John Grimes, Clemmie Williamson, Pamela Sonderguard, Kathy Weeks, Mila Boswell, William Boothe, Otis Arring-

Patients discharged during the ame period of time were: Hugo Danley, Kenneth Grantham, Syble Mann, and Chassi Dease.



ELBA POLICE REPORT JULY 5 Thru JULY 11, 1994

The Elba Police Department, be- (6:55 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust ginning Tuesday, July 5, 1994, in- Bank (7:40 a.m.); Rescue run to a vestigated the following incidents: residence on Lee St. (2:44 p.m.); three harassments, one criminal mis- Rescue run to a residence on AL chief, one sexual abuse, two thefts, Hwy. 189N (4:56 p.m.); Disturbance

tag, three for no driver's license, one for reckless driving, one for driving FRIDAY, JULY 8 - Wreck at the

harassing communication, and one Daily activity highlights were as ported on Buford St. (4:19 p.m.);

(8:26 a.m.); Rescue run to a resibus shop in Mulberry Heights (7:50 (8:26 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Ave. (8:26 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Morrow Ave. (10:17 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Putnam St. (2:05 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Putnam St. (2:05 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Riverview Dr. (3:40 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cold Sameon Rd. (3:27 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (6:23 p.m.).

Now that the flooding is subsiding, disaster relief agencies are preparing to go into motion. Here is a brief look at what is available.

This program provides for the repair of damage to property which may present a hazard to adjacent roads (6:55 p.m.); Burglary reported in progress on Hickman Ave. (7:07 p.m.).

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon -ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.- 8:00 ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m.- City Hall (after City Council meetin COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

munity Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1s AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:3 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS

ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month. the month.
CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00

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reported at the Elba Elementary Traffic citations issued during the School (8:36 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco

with suspended driver's license, one intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and AL for speeding, and one for driver's li- Hwy. 125 (9:57 a.m.); Alarm at a The following arrests were made: p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on riously damaged numerous commutwo for disorderly conduct, one for the Kinston Hwy. (8:35 p.m.).

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have assured this newspaper

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wanting to know if scheduled

activities (ballgames) at city

parks have been postponed may CALL 897-6833.

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Disturbance reported in Morrow Vilreceive federal disaster assistance. ing.

marily through the Federal Emer- and bridges. gency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA assistance will be Stabilization and Conservation Ser-

officials have established a toll-free hotline at 1-800-462-9020. For hear- tance is also available to those farm-

Under the FEMA public as- more information. sistance program, local governments facilities damaged by the flood. In- be available to you.

FROM THE HOUSE Congressman Terry Everett

Federal Assistance on the Way to Flood Victims

Last Wednesday, I contacted dividual assistance will take several the White House to request assis- forms. FEMA will make temporary tance in dispatching all necessary housing assistance available to those federal emergency relief to southeast who qualify. Checks will be issued to Alabama where torrential flooding those in need to cover rent or to residence on Putnam St. (12:53 has uprooted whole families and se-provide minimum house repairs.

Agriculture damage is also expected to be high as crops remain On Friday, President Bill underwater. The U.S. Department of SATURDAY, JULY 9 - Fight re- Clinton declared seven counties in Agriculture has several programs southeast Alabama as federal disas- which will be available to assist farmter areas, making them eligible to ers as a result of the Wiregrass flood-

Additionally, the Agricultural

available to local governments, vice (ASCS) provides assistance to schools, individuals and families who farmers to repair individual crop land damaged by floods through the Emer-For direct assistance, FEMA gency Conservation Program (ECP). Federal Crop Insurance assis-

ing or speech impaired applicants, ers who have individual crop insurthe toll-free phone line is 1-800-462ance contracts. These farmers should contact their insurance provider for Stay tuned to your local news

may apply directly for funds to re- media and this column for more inplace roads, bridges, public build- formation about disaster assistance ings and other public infrastructure centers and the assistance which may

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ble so that your document can be premium and most of the doctor and couraged. hospital bills that Medicare does not

locally for persons over age sixty on monthly (single) or \$798 monthly The phone number is 897-3019. July 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior (married couple) and you are eligible. If you are over sixty and would for Medicare, but you do not receive like to attend the senior center, call If you need help with any non- a card from Medicaid or QMB each to find out about the meals and all criminal legal problem or question, month, you should contact the senior the other activities that are available. contact your nearest senior center as soon as possible for an appointment. If you need a will or power of attorney, you must call as soon as possible so that your document are help you should contact the senior center are provided and help you apply for QMB or Medicaid. QMB pays your Medicare contributions are accepted and encouraged.

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event will be held at the Elba High School, and a barbecue supper with This is a dutch treat event (\$7.50 per plate) and reservations should be LIONS INSTALL 1994-95 OFFICERS...during the June 28th meeting. Pictured above are the new officers of ing Cpl. Ernest Tyson at (205) 983-the Elba Lions Club. They are: front row (l-r) - Fred Moore, 3rd Vice-President; Rex Boutwell, 1st Vice-President; 4587 or locally with Henricita made by July 25th. Glenn Samuel, President; Ed Cooper, 2nd Vice-President; William "Bill" Thompson, District Governor; back row Grimes at The Peoples Bank in Elba, (l-r) - F. D. Morrow, Lion Tamer; Dr. M. V. Miles, Secretary; Bill Thompson, Treasurer; Floyd Morrow, Tail phone 897-2252. Twister; and Grady Farris, One-Year Director. Other officers not present for the picture were: George Hocutt, Past President; Dr. Tim Jackson, One-Year Director; Benny Wilkerson, Two-Year Director; and Bob Roberson, Two-Year Director, District Governor Thompson from Dothan, AL conducted the installation service.

THOMAS JONES JR.

Jones, both of Enterprise, AL; 2

many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

CARY PRESTON "DOC"

Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Kath

ryn Turner of Elba, AL; two sons,

Rex Turner and Jackie Turner, both

of Brewton, AL; a step-son, Micky Wise of Jacksonville, North Carolina; a daughter, Jean Findley of Brewton, AL; two brothers, Vernon Turner of Baker, Florida and Aubrey

July 7, 1994 at his home.

AREA DEATHS

Thomas Jones, Jr., age 86 of En- Idelle Young Whitman, age 92 of terprise, Alabama, died Wednesday, Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday,

Funeral services were held at 4:00

May 6, 1994 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00

Funeral services were held at 2:00

Burial followed in Johns Chapel Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Cemetery, Enterprise, AL, with Sco-Funeral Home directing.

July 28, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. The

IDELLE YOUNG WHITMAN

LAVERNE CARRERA

LaVerne Carrera, age 71 of Bran-tley, Alabama, died Wednesday, July 6, 1994 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30

p.m., Sunday, July 10, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Evergreen

Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes

of Enterprise and will be a second grader at Hillcrest Elementary School in the fall. Julie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Donaldson of Enterprise and will be attending Enterprise State Junior College in the fall. Elizabeth Dyess, representing the Zion Chapel Parent Booster Club (sponsor of the county pageant), presented Julie with an educational scholarship which is a part of the Miss Coffee County Pageant. **GRAY CARPET CLEANING SERVICES** Specialists In Office, Home & Business Carpet Cleaning

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Edgar Carrera of Brantley, AL; two sons, Gary Carrera of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida and Jackie Kidd of Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes

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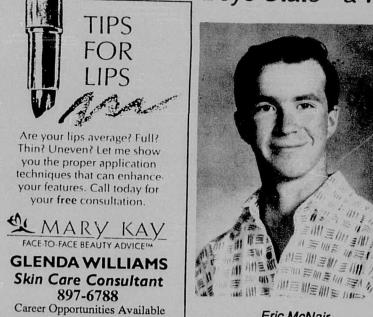
Cox announce their engagement and The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Larry Randolph of St. Augustine, Florida, and Ms. Linda Tice Randolph of Riverside, Alabama late Jimmie Tice, Mrs. Vivian Randolph of Tuscumbia, Alabama and the late George B. Randolph. She is She is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School, and is currently em-

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Mrs. Pauline McGee of Florala, Alabama, the late J. P. McGee, and the He is a 1986 graduate of Elba ligh School, currently is attending

Elba United Methodist Church. Although no local invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are in-

> Social News Is Monday!

and Ray Flowers of Crawfordville,

Florida and Sam McNair of Columbus, Ohio attended the 51st session and presented a speech on his desire to attend this educational government function. He was sponsored by the American Legion Post in Walkul-

26 mythical cities based on the location of their dormitory rooms at Floreralist. Political rallies were held and fered at ESJC and are designed to according to Eric, "Being a partici- provide adults with an opportunity to pant in a political rally was similar learn to read, prepare for the GED

football pep rallies."

Voting for the best candidate was test of high school equivalency, or improve basic skills in English, reada "serious responsibility and one voting, writing and mathematics. All ed for the best man for the job, re-gardless of his political party."

programs are free and are offered in Enterprise, Ft. Rucker, Elba, New gardless of his political party." Enterprise, Ft. Rucker, Elba, New During the week, students, who Brockton and Daleville. Anyone 16 will be seniors next year, participated in a mock legislative session and

ers, all of Elba, Alabama.

elected members to serve as govern-or and other state and municipal ofHebron Baptist Church Eric stated, "The patriotic singing made me feel a love for America
I've never experienced before. My Jack Community will hold revival experiences will be useful to me for services July 18 through July 22 at 7:30 each night. Rev. Frank Lowery Eric's grandparents are George will be the guest speaker. A nursery and Evelyn Hocutt and Pearl Flow- will be provided. morning July 17. Pilgrim Promise will be singing after lunch.

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of Boys State in Tallahassee, Florida 4-H CAMP...Last week memories were made at 4-H camp for 46 youth from Coffee County. Some of the activi-June 19th through 25th. He was one of 543 boys representing 215 high dresses as well as phone numbers were exchanged. Many of the youth area already looking forward to next year's

Adult education classes sponsored by the Southeastern When the boys arrived in Talla-hassee, they were assigned to one of Alabama Adult Network being offered at ESJC

ida State University. The citizens of each city were divided between two sored by the Southeast Alabama public school is eligible to attend.

Adult education classes sponyears old or older and not enrolled in at any time and at any session during the quarter. For more information political parties--nationalist and fed- Adult Education Network are of- Participants may enroll in the classes call 393-ESJC, ext. 245.

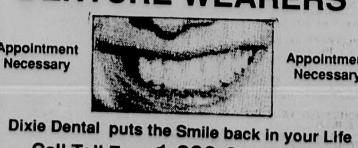
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We may never be able to answer the "WHYS" and we may not be Vacation Bible School but we must take it. The important to be held at Hebron thing now is to determine "How" we will continue from here. I believe the Baptist Church

get what has happened because we held at Hebron Baptist Church becan't change that and accept the ginning August 1 and continuing present reality. When we do that through August 5, from 6:30 - 8:30 in charge of the music. J. C. Turner then we can set some goals and work each night. Come to the party and celebrate Jesus with us.

Note Of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you remembered us in prayer Or spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.

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Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. to host fish fry

Harris Temple COGIC will host a fish fry at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 16, 1994. The church is located at 647 Adams Street in Elba, AL.
The Slam Dunk with Chuck Person program that was set for Saturday, July 9 had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church plans Bible School for July 18-22 Mt. Olive Baptist Church located at Pine Level is planning their Vacation Bible School for the week of

July 18 - 22. Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Classes will be available for ages birth to

County Line Baptist Church, located on Alabama Highway 12 between Enterprise and Clayhatchee, will be holding revival services beginning July 24 through July 29. The services will start on Sunday morning at 11100 are and Sunday morning at 11100 are and Sunday morning.

THANKS The family of Fletcher Morris

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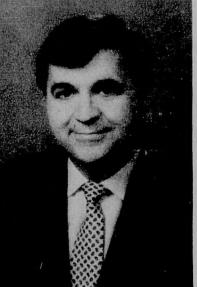
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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Dinner and Fellowship 12:00-1:30.

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Church of Dozier, AL. ucation instructor at Elba High School, Brian Heaton. Representing the sponsor is Billy Hines, Southern Lifestyles
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tress of ceremony with Olajuwon

Jackson and Deionne Flowers lead-

Invited churches: Rocky Head

Greater Holy Temple, Harris Temple, Friendship, Greenwood, Memorial COGIC, Mt. Calvary, Bethlehem, Bethel AME, and New

The speakers will be Latoya Fea-gin, Desmond Flowers, and J. R.

A Scroll Through The Seven

A Scroll Through The Seven Churches, through a series of services, began Wednesday night, July 6, 1994 and continued through Sunday, July 10, 1994, at United Pentacostal Holiness Church of Laurel Hill, FL. On Sunday, July 10, 1994 at 3:00 p.m., Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, was guest speaker. The Rocky Head

was guest speaker. The Rocky Head

insemble was guest choir. Those at-

ending from Rocky Head MB Church were: Rev. A. R. Williams and LaRay, Roderick Rideaux, Lav-on Jones, Calvin Carpenter, Mariet-

a, Ashley, Williams, and Derrick,

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Selected scripture: Psalm 1:1-6. 1018, Everyn Guiley, Patti Porter, Cathynette Cross, Lanchessica and Thinking of you, praying for Lance, Ernestine Kelley, Tilfnay, you. The Jones family, the Whitman Kimberly, Jana and Curtis, Juanita amily, Mrs. Bessie Williams, Mr. Brooks, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Roderick Rideaux, Mrs. Mary A. Catheryn, J. L. and Estella Williams, Hooks, Mrs. Lovie Hooks, Rev. and Wiley Brooks, Juanita, Ree'Nita and Mrs. J. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Lessie R. Dee'Nard, Lucinda Carpenter, Jamie Brockton, Lydia Bennett, Sharon Williams, Samantha and Stephanie,

Nickolas Carpenter, Grover and Eria Homecoming-Revival Homecoming-Revival services Belcher. for Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Parks, pastor, will begin July 17, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. The homecoming Services sermon will be brought by Rev. Homecoming services for Oak

Charlie Jones, pastor of Oak Grove
Baptist Church, Elba, AL, and Good
Hope Baptist Church, Luverne, AL.
Revival services will be July 18 Revival services will be July 18- Feigan was the speaker. He is pastor 22, 1994 beginning at 7:30 nightly. of Mt. Chapel Baptist Church, Dozi-Rev. A. C. Darby of Cincinnati, er, AL Ohio, will be the evangelist for the Revival services began Monday, July 11, 1994 and will continue

Monday, July 18: The devotion through Friday, July 15, 1994, with will be given by Mt. Calvary, Morn-services beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Tuesday, July 19: The devotion He is pastor of Jordan Grove Baptist Lydia Marie Kelley...I'm 2

tion will be given by Mt. Calvary, Shady Grove AME, Collins Chapel

The annual st AME, New Zion, Bethel AME, and Mt. Zion.

The annual session of the Mulber-daughter of Myron Duncan and Marry Baptist Sunday School and Bapria A. Kelley, recently celebrated her Thursday, July 21: The devotion will be given by Mt. Calvary, Rocky Head, Oak Grove, Bethlehem, and Pleasant Shade.

Friday, July 22: The devotion will be given by Mt. Calvary, Clay Hill, St. Beulah, New Glorious COCIC.

From Friday School and Baptist Sunday School and Baptist

St. Beulah, New Glorious COGIC, Philadelphia COGIC, and Friend-Rev. J. L. Grayer is president and Rev. J. G. Chatmon is moderator.

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Lydia Marie Kelley, Elba, AL

The Annual Choir Day for Mt. Norton receives edge needed for job preparation Moriah Baptist Church, Andalusia, from Sperke State Technical College AL, Rev. G. C. Thomas, pastor, will from Sparks State Technical College

Saturday night, July 16, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. the mistress of order will be Sis. Josephine Millender. The guest group will be the Evergreen Southernaires of Evergreen, AL.

Sunday afternoon July 17, 1004 Southernaires of Evergreen, AL.

Sunday afternoon, July 17, 1994
at 3:00 p.m. the mistress of order
will be Sis. Georgia L. Terry. The
guest choir will be St. Peter Baptist
Church.

Tottom. Although Dean lost his job
due to the downsizing of a local industry, the lay-off was not a defeat
but an opportunity for education and
advancement for him. Because he is
curious and because he believes edu-Invited churches: The Evergreen Southernaires, Evergreen, AL; St. Peter Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL; Antioch Baptist Church, Andacation is important, Dean was al-

Peter Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL; Antioch Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL; First Unity Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL; Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp, AL; Grace Chapal Andalusia, AL; the Humble Chapel, Andalusia, AL; the Humble Servants, Andalusia, AL; Three Generations, Andalusia, AL; Mt. Chapel, Sasser Cross Roads; Church of the Sasser Cross Roads; Church of the Sasser Cross Roads; Andalusia, AL; Andalusia, AL; Sasser Cross Roads; Church of the Sasser Cross Roads; C Living God CWFF, Andalusia, AL; producers of pre-engineered structural ral steel buildings, and the company Harmonettes, Andalusia, AL; Mt. Si-Harmonettes, Andaiusia, AL; Mt. Sinai Baptist, Gantt, AL; Zion Chapel technician.

AME, Gantt, AL; Bethel AME, Andalusia, AL; Holy Tabernacle, Andathrough a workforce reduction, but it

lusia, AL; New Pilgrim Baptist, Riv-erfall, AL; Rocky Head Baptist, one going through a lay-off is to Elba, AL; Bethlehem Baptist, Elba, "surround yourself with positive AL; Mt. Moriah Baptist, Georgiana, people, and don't carry the bad L. thoughts with you. Carry only the positive thoughts." Dean credits Sparks Tech with giving him the edge he needed. He added that his new employer said that Dean's being Mrs. Audrey M. Bennett, Melo- disciplined enough to go ahead and dy, Lydia, and Stephen, of Marietta, get an education to improve himself

GA, were week-end guests of her after the lay-off was a key factor in parents, J. L. and Estella Williams of his being hired by Varco-Pruden. Dean is the son of John W. and Lorene Hudson Norton. Ms. Norton is formerly from Elba. Dean and his Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long (Inez) wife, Becky, are the parents of two of Glenwood, AL attended worship services at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, last Sunday morning.

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12:00 midnight Thursday.

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It was noted that Whitewater Creek, the culprit in the 1990 Flood, had also begun to recede when this word was received.

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signed to withstand a river crest of approximately 42 feet.

Shortly after midnight on Thursday, another reading was taken and the river stood at 36.75 feet. A downward trend was continuing.

Officials, wanting to insure that the river was indeed falling, requested that a sheriff's deputy check the river's height at the Folson Bridge.

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(3) Citrus fruits. Wash well, sanitize, peel and heat to 160°F for 10 inducts before using.

(4) Apples and other fruits which can be sanitized, peeled and cooked before using.

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(5) Drain any crawl spaces which damaged, break it up and install a contain water.

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dents whose homes received no wa- fin.

(9) Commercially bottled carbosurveying the damaged homes and nated reverages if the cap is crusted drinking water. a long process and will seem even an explosion. (1) Foil or cellophane packages. longer to those whose homes were flooded. (11) All fresh vegetables and fruit which do not have a peel,

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City utility crews, both water and electrical, are busy restoring service and making repairs to the respective dollar amount of damage or how lings up under there dollar amount of damage or how long repairs would take.

This will be a painstaking job but one that will have to be done right in order to insure the securing of funds from governmental agencies for restoration.

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plans should be made to arrange for an "emergency increase" in the county's debt limit. It could be some time before FEMA funds are in the county's hands; however, the recontinued to receive garbage.

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Fine can at the site. All of the safeguards functioned as they were designed to do.

In fact, the landfill remained open throughout the flood period and continued to receive garbage.

and passed with flying colors. noted that it was apparent, do to this

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Weather Service's headquarters.

Although the river continued to fall Friday and Saturday, there was some flooding inside the levee

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seem dry. This includes salt, cereals, spoon to 1 gallon of water; of town.

Also trapped rain water which fell inside the levee was causing some homes and businesses to flood.

The stuck valve was treated as specified in the revee of the west state of town.

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(7) Remove loose plaster. After workshop at Enterprise State Junior containers may rust.

(8) Dented seams, bulging or time. The Literacy Volunteer Training out door hinge pins with a screw driver and hammer, and remove doors.

Pumps were then brought in and began pumping the water over the levee. Late Friday afternoon, the water began to subside inside the levee as the pumps did their thing!

Friday evening and Saturday residence on the season of th

all silt. ter damage from flood waters were allowed to begin returning to their homes

(8) Containers with non-sealed, allowed to begin returning to their fitted lists, such as cocoa or baking for strength of chloring.

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specific questions to health authori- tremely careful when uncovering ditional problems. ties or your county extension agent. footings, because of the possibility of cavernous washouts. (2) If underlying material has flood tends to lift or bulge. within 12 inches of the footing with dry, plane or sand them level. Like To Read! **Visit The**

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Courthouse records piled upstairs in the courtroom

View of the Pea River Park from the river bridge about midday Thursday. Governor Jim Folsom and U. S. Representative discuss area problems while School Superintendent Charles Pearce looks on.



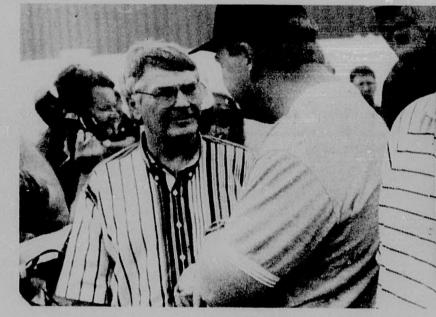
Confederate widow Alberta Martin weathers her third Elba flood, this time in a Red Cross shelter at the Elba Elementary school.

The residents of this mobile home have already left for higher ground.





Cleanup is a necessity and a familiar sight around Elba following a flood.



U. S. Representative Terry Everett listens as Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood recaps problems and needs of flood victims.



Flood waters again found this Troy Highway home



Some folks try to salvage these waterlogged and damaged home furnishings



Pea River took possession of this street for a few days last week.



The view across the crooked bridge Thursday afternoon. Taken from the top of the levee.



Congressman Terry Everett and Soil Conservabnist Steve Musser talk about farm erosion and crop problems with U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Michael Espy







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Citizens get refresher course in how to successfully fight floods







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A close look shows creek water hitting the side of this county bridge

Bill Morrow, center, has his reputation ruined with this picture which caught him working as Big Little moved back after the flood danger left

Volunteers filled sand bags by the thousands as part of the successful effort to stem the damage from the high flood waters.

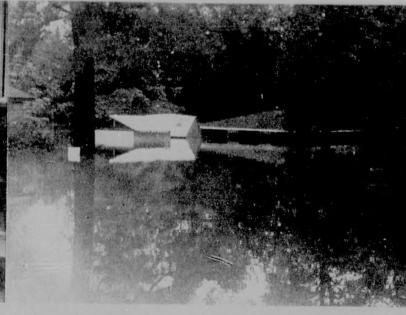


Two of these FT. Rucker fire trucks, pumps from the Corp of Engineers and National Guard aided by four farm irrigation systems pumped almost one million gallons per hour over the levee - around the clock.

Moving back on Saturday. The smiles of Ronnie Jinright and Phillip Boggan indicate they are happy because the danger has passed.

The horror of a flood. This home is submerged and severely damaged. The storage house has been overturned.







40,000 gallons of bottled water was donated by the people of Anniston.
Elba didn't need the water and most of it was later forwarded to places in Georgia by the Red Cross.

Probate office workers catch their breath from bringing books back from the upstairs courtroon.

Moving out ahead of the floodwaters was a familiar sight in Riverview.







Drying out after the flood waters go down is the chore of these residents.



Ft. Rucker's General Robinson discussed mutual flood problems with Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood.



These two Elba homes just outside the levee were built after the 1990 flood to replace homes completely destroyed by the '90 flood.



Ray Cole, field rep for U. S. Senator Richard Shelby reviews early reports of major flood damage while Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood talks with U. S. Senator Howell Heflin about the local needs.

Elba Red Cross shelter kitchen stove "boss" for the moment is straight from the Coffee County road Thursday duto massive flooding from the heavy rains.





Standing on the corner - watching the water go by.



These citizens are amazed at the water rushing under the Pea River bridge



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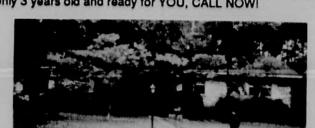
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If needed

11) July 16

While Melissa and Melanie both had to spend a couple of nights away from home last week due to the high water, another member of the family was also evacuated and was lucky to make his way back home. Elmo, a sixteen-year-old Cockapoo, had to be moved out in the country for boarding due to the threat of high water and somehow managed to escape from his pen. When Kathy and I went out to get him Saturday afternoon we discovered the pen empty, and honestly doubted if we would find the shaggy dog, since he is deaf and couldn't hear our yells. Kathy went off on foot down the road hoping to see the dog, and after a few minutes heard his yelps coming from deep in a field. She found him stuck in the muddy field, but couldn't get to him because of the boggy ground, and yelled for more help. I too was unable to wade through the flooded field from a spot across from Kathy, but Danny Sanders, a neighbor, made it through the water and mud and literally dug the dog out of the mud. The dog was scared, muddy and tired when we got to him, but after a quick hosing ment was set to begin on Friday down and a trip back to town, he was soon content and safe back in his pen in downtown Elba. He still looks kind of shaggy; however, he looks mighty good to Kathy and the girls, and I guess the fact he got stuck saved his life, since he would have probably wondered deeper and deeper in the woods trying to find his way home. We folks in Elba aren't very on Monday, July 11 fond of "flood mud," but this time the mud actually saved the day!

RAIN PLAYS HAVOC WITH ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS

It always rains around All-Star time, but this year the rains have come almost daily, and in buckets, and have played absolute havoc with the various All-Star teams. The Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old Stars got their tourney played on time, but the 13-15 Stars saw the rains force several days of postponements and completely wipe out many practice sessions. The Dixie Minor Tournament was moved out of town due to the flooding in Elba, and the All-Stars headed off Monday night after not being able to practice but once over an eight-day span. The Dixie Youth All-Stars opened their ner's bracket set for Wednesday, tournament on time, but also had several practices rained out, and wasn't July 13, at 8:00. near ready to take the field for competition

The heavy rains caused a lot of problems for a lot of people, including round would put the All-Stars in the the youngsters on the All-Star teams.

ON THE GRILL, ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

***The Alabama High School Athletic Association fined Etowah High 6:00 and 8:00, with one game set for School \$1,000 and placed the school on one year probation for the actions Friday and Saturday, both set to start of Coach Larry Foster and his assistants during the prep baseball playoffs. Coach Foster came back on the field after being ejected and used "abusive, profane language" toward the umpires and shoved an ump before being restrained. Assistant coach Jeff Colegrove came on the field with Fos- Ryan Kinsaul, Job Bowers, Adam ter during the altercation, while assistant coach Charlie Rowan was later Fredericks, Randy Danford, Randall ejected in the third inning. The AHSAA also ruled that any baseball team Brunson, Michael Bryan, Aaron coached by any of the three coaches during the 1994-95 season would not Baxley, Bart Barnes, Justin Allen, be allowed to participate in any tournaments, including the state playoffs. Brandon Petty and Marcus Hender-The penalties are severe, but seem anything but excessive when con-

sidering the actions of the coaches. ***Teams still looking for extra games next season in football may get lucky if they look at this month's AHSAA Bulletin. Elba's open date is Oct.14, and shares the same open date as Clayton, R.C. Hatch, W.S. Neal, Tallassee, Greenville and Daphne. Kinston has an opening on Nov.4; however, the Bulldogs could play if they really wanted to, especially since Fruitdale, Lyman Ward and Elmore County all share the same date. Enterprise has an open date on Sept.2, but isn't as lucky, since the only teams sharing the open date are three 1A schools, two 2A schools and one 3A school. If the major TV networks televised high school games, some possible (if not practical) matchups would have 3A power Southern Choctaw meeting 6A Jeff Davis on Nov.4, 2A power Georgiana playing 6A Opelika on Sept.9 and 6A Vigor going up against 1A power Courtland on

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SPORTS

Dixie Minor tournament moved to Brundidge

5) July 12

8:00

Loser #1

NOTE: If, after game #9, there are three teams with

ne loss each, the team having played the most

ames will receive the Bye in game #11. If two

eams have played the same number of games, they

will draw for the Bye. If all teams have played the

ne number, then all teams will draw for the Bye.

4)July12 6:00

Brundidge

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2)July11 6:00

3)July11 8:00

H'land Home

1)July11 4:00

DIXIE MINOR SUB-DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

JULY 11-16 BRUNDIDGE, ALABAMA

9) July 14

Loser #5

Loser #7

8)July 14 6:00

7) July 13

8:00

6) July 13

6:00

Loser #3

Baseball Tournament scheduled to be held this week at Elba's Legion Field has been moved to Brundidge due to the heavy rains that caused flooding throughout the area. The double-elimination tourna-

night, July 8, in Elba, but after a delay of three days the decision was made to move the event to Brundidge and to begin the tournament Brundidge will act as the host

team for the tournament, with other teams competing to include Elba, Greenville Nationals, Greenville Americans, Luverne and Highland Elba's opening game in the tour

nament was set for 8:00 Monday, against Highland Home, and an opening round win would move the All-Stars into the finals of the win-A loss by Elba in the opening

loser's bracket and the second game would also be on July 13, at 6:00. Two games will be played tonight Thursday, July 14) beginning at

Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars place third at District

The Elba 13-15 Babe Ruth Allweek's District 8 Tournament as they claimed one win in three Dixie Youth Stars in action in Enterprise

The All-Stars opened the tournament with a hard fought 6-1 loss to Opp. Jody Johnson pitched well in Opp. Josephowever errors allowed the loss bowever errors allowed the loss bowever errors allowed the loss bowever errors allowed the control of the loss bowever errors allowed the loss bowever errors allow the loss; however, errors allowed Opp to claim the win. Leray Smed-Opp to claim the win. Leray Smed-Opp to claim the plate District Baseball Tournament. ley led Elba at the plate.

Kevin Hobbs and Paul Marsh shared the pitching duties as Elba stayed alive with a 9-6 second round win over Brundidge. The All-Stars, led by the hitting of Leray Smedley, led all the way to post the win.

District Baseball Tournament.

The double-elimination tournament will continue through Saturday, July 16, with games on Thursday set for 6:00 and 8:00, while games Friday and Saturday will begin at 7:00.

Teams competing in the tournament.

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led all the way to post the win.

Andalusia pulled ahead early and held on to eliminate Elba 10-6, in held on to eliminate Elba 10-6, in Hartford, Samson, Geneva, Elba and

funding for trip

championship and will be headed to

the national tournament on July 27, in Cocoa Beach, Florida, with three

Elba's David Yelverton will

semifinal action. Kevin Hobbs and Ashley Sutley led the All-Stars at the plate.

Hartford, Samson, Geneva, Elba and Enterprise Americans.

The Elba All-Stars opened tournament action Monday night against State Babe Ruth the Enterprise Americans, and were scheduled to play their second game ST HAVE STAING LICENSE tourney in Foley Wednesday night. An opening night win would put the All-Stars playing The Alabama 13-15 State Babe win would put the Stars in action Ruth Baseball Tournament is sched-

uled to begin tonight (Thursday) at Foley, Alabama, with a total of seven teams competing. Games will be played at 3:30, 5:30 and 8:00 in opening round action, while games on Friday and Saturday are scheduled for 3:30, 5:30 Enterprise State Junior

Enterprise State Junior College is and 7:30. Sunday games are set for 5:30 and 8:00, with the finals set for 5:30 and 8:00, with the finals set for 5:30 if the set of 5:30 and 8:00, with the finals set for Monday, July 18, at 4:00, or.6:30, if needed.

At presstime the only two teams earning state berths were Tallassee and West Alabama.

AAU team needs
funding for trip

opportunity to maintain fitness through swimming. Leisure Swimming is open only to people who already have swimming skills. The pool will be available for approximately 21 hours per week. Tentative hours are 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Fridays; and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays. The "Team Alabama" basketball team recently won the AAU state the properties of the

GAA membership includes free golf Elba's David Yelverton will make the trip to the national event, as will Brantley standouts Derek Caldwell and Adrian Persons.

"This event," stated Coach Drew Bass, an assistant coach at L.B. Wallace Junior College, "is a once in a lifetime opportunity for these young men and it will give them a chance to be seen by a large number of college recruiters."

The team will need financial support to make the 10-day trip to the national tournament, and anyone

Alabama golfers who would like a free free factor of a free found of golf at 45 different public golf for a free found of golf at 45 different public golf courses from Huntsville to Mobile; decicated to supporting public golf courses and has member golfers statewide and 45 member courses.

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national tournament, and anyone wishing to help should contact Coach Bass at 382-5920 or 382
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Golfers interested in receiving the 1994 GAA Golfers card and other benefits may send \$35 annual membership dues to Golfers. Association

benefits may send \$35 annual membership dues to Golfers Association of Alabama, 406 Woodridge Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35406. For more information call the GAA at 205-758-7349. The 45 member courses include such prestigious courses as Point Mallard, Decatur; Joe Wheeler State Mallard, Decatur; Joe Wheeler State
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1994

ONE SECTION - 12 PAGES

Elba City Council in close door session

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

During this same period, the antwo part time temporary employees imal control officer picked up 22 to assist with the paperwork for dogs. None were claimed by their FEMA requirements related to flood The Elba City Council spent 57 owner and none sold. minutes in executive session Monday evening to discuss a personnel
matter at the request of Police Chief ols had resigned. Haywood noted

Council members were told by Both Clark and Haywood told council members these salaries would also qualify for FEMA fund-Jack Parker. Following this closed that each council member had a copy ing door session Mayor Ricky Haywood of his letter of resignation. turned to Council member John W. The council unanimously suplecting Elba's city sale tax in the Sharpless and asked if he wanted to ported a motion by council member near future. The city council voted to

Chief and the city attorney to work out the problem. The motion passed unanimously without discussion. There was no further discussion on the matter nor any public indication of the nature of "the problem."

Sharpless made a motion for the tions Officer Henry Clark as City cess of getting the money and speed up the process of getting the money to the city treasury. The new firm will only charge \$7.00 per month, per business, to collect the taxes. Presently the nature of "the problem."

Parker's activity report for the pro-

Earl McCollough to name Opera- hire the Hartsville firm in an effort Sharpless made a motion for the tions Officer Henry Clark as City to save money and speed up the pro-

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The other council members apparresolution was approved designating cluded answering 41 complaints, is- ently agreed and no expense al- Clark as the official representative to suing 32 traffic citations and making lowance was approved for Clark. 11 criminal arrest. The police also
The council approved a request
Haywood read a letter from Roinvestigated three automobile ac- from Clark to seek bids on two used land and Patsy Powell commending dump trucks. They also voted to hire those involved for the way they han-

Haywood and Clark voiced their ELBA'S GOOD NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH...Late Monday afternoon, a tractor-trailer rolled into Elba

appreciation for the cooperation of loaded down with supplies for the flood victims of Elba. The gift was from the citizens of Rainbow City located in city employees, volunteers and the people of Elba during the high water earlier this month.

Also giving praise for coop-Also giving praise for coop- Advance Auto Farts of Gausden. Elba s Mayor, Mary Sue Glidwell, and its residents. How befitfor the county to increase their pipe to an eight inch size. He said this would attach to the eight inch pipe would attach to the eight inch pipe.

wrestle with landfill water project

would attach to the eight inch pipe The Elba Water & Electric Board Elba is installing, would offer fire again wrestled with the project to protection, ample water pressure and

Elba's W & E Board members

Engineer Bobby Lee, who is de-this project. While it is mainly to fursigning the Elba portion of the pro- nish water to county residents with ject, told board members that would critical needs, there will be some improtection, only 30 pounds of water man Driggers Drive.

pressure in the landfill area and Assistant utility superintendent covery.

cussions centered around the police "However, as chief executive of- that the other police officers are get- tary leave.

Laird.

She stated that "several citizens have come forward to express their concerns and state that he [Laird] does not deserve the actions taken by the council."

Continuing to read from the prepared statement, Mayor Holley re
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"Officer Laird does not deserve the discussion of the mobile discussion of the mobile time status with the police departing throughout the Laird incident, that she acted within her rights in granting leave to Officer Laird.

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Elba has committed \$140,000 to

furnish water to rural citizens between Elba and the Coffee County years.

POOL ESTIMATES THAT FLOOD DAMAGE WILL EXCEED THAT OF '90 FLOOD

Engineers for the county had proposed a six inch water line from a \$180,000 grant to fund this project. This would cost about \$60,000 posed a six inch water line from a \$180,000 grant to fund this project. Damage sites to county roads exceeds 2,000 be a long and expensive process. He feels that all the damage has perience a serious cash-flow prob-The damage to county roads been located, inspected and docu-lem within the very near future.

Editor

county's road system was going to roads.

critical needs, there will be some improvement of water pressure for city

The Coffee County Commission ceed that of the March 1990 Flood. 2,200 photographs have been taken warning and both men advised the ot be adequate.

He noted it would furnish no fire residents on Smith Avenue and Herman Driggers Drive

The Coffee County Commission ceed that of the March 1990 Flood. 2,200 photographs in the Commissioners to the damage.

It appears that it is much more wide-of the damage.

It should be noted that on-system tingency plans.

Pool reported that so far his de- roads are those roads that are most "My budget is shot for this year!" would not allow for any additional users to be added in the future.

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less traveled.

Funds for improvements on the on-system roads are received from the federal government as well as the

COUNCIL VOTES TO PURCHASE TWO NEW POLICE CARS

The country and the pense of keeping up off-system roads is that of the country alone.

Pool told commissioners that the cost of repairing the on-system roads on the present loader. The chipper is needed for the removal of debris on road right-of-ways.

No action was taken on either the country alone.

lost since May be restored.

Councilman Robert Miles, in re
Lewis questioned why Laird had Councilman Robert Miles, in re
Lewis questioned why Laird had if the work is completed within 180

Will be paid 100% by PEIVIA (Federal No action was taken on clutching of the council member Rose Ann all Emergency Management Agency) piece of equipment.

He also noted that due to the time will be paid 100% by FEMA (Feder- No action was taken on either The New Brockton Town Council held a "marathon" meeting Monday evening lasting more than three hours.

A majority of the meeting's discussions centered around the police

Teagle of Municipanties.

Council Miles, in reviewing the police department's roster, noted that Laird has been working fulltime even though the council had voted for him to reside the council ha

lows: 75% by FEMA, 10% by the working on 8 damage sites in the department - some positive and some negative.

Mayor Kathryn Holley read a prepared statement concerning the response of statement concerning the response of the city officials cannot be pared statement concerning the response of the city officials cannot be pared statement concerning the response of the city officials cannot be pared statement concerning the response of the city officials cannot be pared back on fulltime pared statement concerning the response of the city officials cannot be pared back on fulltime pared back on fulltime from.

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Please See NBPD, Page 2 the county will be responsible for the remaining 25%. the addition to the District Attorney's office. remaining 25%.

Commissioners were told by Pool that damage assessment teams from FEMA and the state highway department are expected to arrive in the maintenance crews) and the DA pay-

county this week. They will inspect each of the damage sites and make their assessment.

ing for the materials.

Mobley stated that the footage had increased to 1,100 square feet

whether or not it has been recovered.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE Elba is having its Community Blood drive Thursday (TODAY), July 21st, from 3-7 p.m. at the Elba Methodist Educational Building. All Elbians are encouraged to participate in helping our neighbors by donating the Gift of Life - a pint of blood!

HAPPENINGS *

WORKSHOP A Think!! Write!! Workshop for interested students in grades 2-9 will be held at the Elba Elementary School on July 25 through July 29. Teachers may participate in the workshop also. The workshop will meet Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 12:00 noon. A fee of \$40 will be charged. For additional information call the Elba Elementary School @ 897-2814.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 1994. The meeting will be held in the community room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.



pared statement, Mayor Holley re- time status with the police depart-

ferred to the powers of the mayor as ment. She also recommended that all outlined in the "Red Book" fur- of his sick leave and annual leave

APPRECIATION AWARD...New Brockton Councilman Jack Caradine (left) is shown above presenting Joe Simmons with a plaque. The appreciation award was given to Simmons in recognition of his many years of faithful service and dedication to the recreation activities for the town's youth.

said.

Folmar requested and received money from the governor's office to set up a reward fund for information 948.00; SBA Loans - \$189,400.00.

A \$10,000 reward has been offered by Gov. Jim Folsom for information in the murder of an Enterprise man, Ronald Talmadge prise man, Ronald Talmadge Henderson, age 30, of Route 2.

He warned commissioners that the shooting.

Their assessment.

"It will be a long time before any money will be seen," Pool said.

He warned commissioners that the county will, in all probability, ex-Henderson was shot to death ear- Police would not comment on the

ly Sunday morning in downtown type weapon used in the murder or He was found shot twice in the Anyone with information is asked head and his vehicle was "riddled" to call the Enterprise Police Departwith gunfire from a passing vehicle. ment at 347-1211 ext. 214. Henderson's body was discovered in his car near the intersection of Griswald and Fleming streets at ap-FEMA gives disaster

proximately 12:37 a.m. Sunday.

According to authorities, Henderson was taken to Medical Center En- assistance up-date terprise where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

MONTGOMERY-Officials with dead on arrival.

"The circumstances surrounding the crime indicate that every effort should be made to apprehend and convict the perpetrator or perpetrators and it is believed that the offering of a reward might prove helpful in the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime," Gov. Jim Folsom said.

MONTGOMERY—Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) are providing the following updates on numbers of persons applying for federal/state disaster assistance at the Disaster Application. Center and through teleregistration.

The number listed below are totals as of 3000 p.m. Monday July